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**BASKETBALL THIS WEEK:**

The following is the adult basketball schedule this week in the Torrance High School gym:  
Tuesday, December 22, 7:15 p.m., Court number 1; Don Merrell's vs Nightfighters, 7:15 p.m., Court number 2; Fenwick's Shoes vs Harbor Hornets, 8:30 p.m., Court number 2; Treskes Men's Shop vs Harvey Canteen.  
Wednesday, December 23, 7:15 p.m., Court number 1; Allen's Burgers vs Al's Knolls Drugs, 8:30 p.m., Court number 1; Lee's Banner Drugs vs Re-

**Distribute Radiation Equipment**

New equipment to help protect Los Angeles County citizenry from lethal atomic radiation which would follow an enemy attack on this area was distributed today for use in Sheriff's radio patrol cars by Sheriff E. W. Biscailuz. Thirty-five ion chambers, a doondo Eagles, 8:30 p.m., Court number 2; Torrance Teachers vs Bud Wallers.

highly effective instrument used for detecting the presence of gamma-type radiation, were received by Biscailuz today from Howard E. Earl, Director of Los Angeles County Civil Defense. "These ion chambers will be placed in the radio cars for use twenty-four hours a day," Biscailuz said when he delivered them to Chief Clifford E. Roos, head of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's patrol division. "When they were first ordered and deputies were trained in their use," Biscailuz continued, "we expected radioactive danger only from the atomic bomb, but our atomic age is growing so fast that we now have many dangerous radioactive materials in use every day in Los Angeles County industries."

Sheriff Biscailuz added that "trained deputies using these instruments in an affected area would be able to determine by on-the-spot checks if harmful radioactivity were present."

**Dear Uncle Eddie**

Dear Uncle Eddie  
I don't know what to say, but I do want to thank-you for the \$2.30 you gave me. I am going to put it in the bank. I have \$8.00 in the bank. When I put the two dollars and thirty cents in the bank I will have \$50.30, and I am very happy about it too. I hope you know that the money is going in the room of the new house. I will by things to go in my room, with the money.

Little Bridge is talking his head off. What are you doing? I think I better go now. With all my love,  
SANDY.

Georgette: "I made a cherry pie for dinner because this is Washington's birthday."  
George: "Well bring me a hatchet so I can cut it!"

**DEAR EDITOR . . .**

Rolling Hills Community Association of Rancho Palos Verdes  
Postoffice  
Rolling Hills, California.  
December 14, 1953

Mr. Ralph Gompertz, Asst. Editor

Torrance Press  
1405 Cravens Avenue,  
Torrance, California

Dear Mr. Gompertz:

The citizens of the South Bay area are most appreciative of the help given by you and the Torrance Press in our fight to keep an open pit mine out of the Palos Verdes Peninsula. The support which you have given us in this controversy has been, in a large measure, responsible for the progress we have made to date.

We particularly appreciate the editorial which you ran in our behalf, as there is no question in our minds that this diatomaceous earth mine would be a definite menace to health, in addition to its other nuisance factors.

Our efforts to oppose this mine were conducted by volunteer citizens on an extremely limited budget, and it has been most encouraging to us to get such support in a fight which we considered an up-hill climb all the way.

The period of time between now and the final decision of the Supervisors on the 29th is a most critical one and we would greatly appreciate your continued support in our behalf.

Sincerely,  
(Signed) JACK DAVIDSON,  
Secretary Board of Directors

**REYNOLDS WITH 45TH DIVISION**

Army PFC. Stephen F. Reynolds, whose wife, Lou Ann, lives at 2009 Arlington avenue, Torrance, California, will spend Christmas north of the 38th parallel in Korea.

Stationed with the 45th Infantry Division, he will mark the festive season with special religious services, Christmas trees and decorations and the traditional feasts on Christmas and New Year's Day.

Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren W. Reynolds, 24405 Nece avenue, Welteria, California, is a 57 mm recoilless rifleman in Company K of the division's 279th Regiment. A veteran of 11 months Army service, he has been in Korea since July.

Bachelor: "I never could see why they called a boat 'she'."  
Husband: "Then I guess you never tried to steer one, did you?"

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THE BASIS of Christmas is the rock, Christ Jesus. The basis of Christmas is love loving its enemies, returning good for evil, love that "suffereth long, and is kind."—Mary Baker Eddy.

areas or having to send a postal money order to Sacramento.

Offices of the California Department will be located at 1217 Cravens avenue (corner Engracia) starting January 1, 1954, it was revealed this week.

The former church building was leased by the Department from Sam Levy and will be rearranged to serve the various needs without any additional construction being necessary.

Residents will be able to obtain their 1954 license plates right here instead of having to go into Los Angeles or to nearby

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